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In the application of:

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DOUBLE SIDE POLISHING METHOD

AND APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 30, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from April 30, 2001 to June 30, 2001.

A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00.

A check in the amount of \$560.00 is attached. (Missing Requirements Fee \$130;

Assignment Recordation Fee \$40 and Extension Fee \$390)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 474082001100.

Respectfully submitted,

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